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Dear Public Service Commissioners.

I would like to amend my comments that I submitted on April 10, 2014 to include the following new information that has come to my attention that Senate Bill 208 requires a "Cost and Benefit" analysis. As of July 2014 the State of Nevada Public Service Commission just completed an analysis regrading "net metering" (see attached report). The report concludes that solar users do not increase grid cost to non-solar users but actually the cost to all grid users is reduced. One of the benefits that needs to be seriously looked at is the public health cost from nitric oxides, sulfur dioxide, particulates, and heavy metals, emissions that are common in our unhealthy air days, due to the current energy sources that Rocky Mountain power depends upon. According to the vide report, it claims significant reduction in these emissions. The one thing (granted, there are more) that has not been addressed is the benefit of localized energy, which is on the grid through the use of solar, wind, etc. It is less likely to have brown outs or blackouts caused from terrorism when incorporated into a "smart grid." Thank you for your time,

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